

2012 HIGH POINT DATA RESOURCES TABLE

The following tables identify data that the City of High Point produces or obtains from other sources, which may be useful to City departments in preparing reports and studies or submitting grant funding applications, and can also be used to provide information to the public. For ease of use, the types of available data are organized into the following categories: Population, Housing, Income, Employment, Economy, Traffic and Transportation, Development Activity, Community Resources, and Environment.

The format of the data table is designed to be interactive. The first set of tables provides a list of available data on the left hand side and a list of sources across the top. This acts as an interactive table of contents to help find the data quickly. Each blue diamond links to the place in the document where more information can be found. To follow a link, simply hover over the diamond icon, hold CTRL and click it.

In the next set of tables, which are organized by category and then by source, there is additional information about the data. Many times the links highlighted in blue will take you to the actual data, or at least to a website where the data can be accessed. In some cases, the table simply provides information about the data and directs you to a source where it can be found. To follow a link hold CTRL and click, and then choose “Allow” when the dialogue box pops up.

A contact list with phone numbers and web sites is provided at the end of the table if you have any questions about the data. The following is an example of how to use the Data Resources Table.

Example:

Let’s say you are interested in finding out the population of High Point. First, you would look for the category where this information might be found, which would be “Population.” Next, you would look in the first column to find the data you want, in this case “Total Population.” Then, you need to decide which source you want to use, because there is more than one option. By following the link under “U.S. Census Bureau” (hold down CTRL and click the blue diamond), you will be taken down to the section in the data resources table where you can find High Point’s population according to the Census Bureau. This involves following another link (hold down CTRL and click the blue highlighted words) that will take you directly to the Census Bureau’s American FactFinder website where the city’s population from the Census can be looked up. If you want to view a table of the most common information for the city from the 2010 Census, click on “Census Table - 2010” highlighted in blue in the second paragraph and that will take you to a table listing the population. Alternatively, you can follow the diamond link for the H.P. Planning & Development Dept. in the first set of tables (or simply scroll down to that section in the document) and click on the words “population estimate” highlighted in blue, which will pull up a document with the city’s most recent annual population estimate (you may need to click ‘Allow’ or ‘OK’ first).

POPULATION

	U.S. Census Bureau	N.C. State Data Center	N.C. Center for Health Statistics	Piedmont Triad Regional Council	H.P. Planning & Development Dept.	H.P. Information Technology Services Dept.
Total Population	◆	◆		◆	◆	◆
Age	◆	◆		◆	◆	◆
Gender	◆	◆		◆	◆	◆
Race	◆	◆		◆	◆	◆
Persons with Disabilities	◆	◆		◆	◆	
Educational Attainment	◆	◆		◆	◆	◆
Estimates	◆	◆		◆	◆	
Projections		◆		◆	◆	
Natural Increase			◆			
Historical Trends				◆	◆	
Growth Rate					◆	
Density					◆	

HOUSING

	U.S. Census Bureau	U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development	N.C. State Data Center	Piedmont Triad Regional Council	Guilford County Tax Dept.	H.P. Planning & Development Dept.	H.P. Information Technology Services Dept.	H.P. Economic Development Corp.	H.P. Community Development & Housing Dept.	Housing Authority of High Point	Partners Ending Homeless- ness
Housing Units	◆		◆	◆		◆					
Average Household Size	◆		◆	◆		◆	◆				
Tenure – own v. rent	◆		◆	◆		◆					
Occupancy – Occupied v. vacant	◆		◆	◆		◆	◆				
Household Type	◆		◆	◆			◆				
Value	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆			
Rent	◆	◆	◆	◆		◆	◆		◆	◆	
Year Structure Built	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆				
Characteristics (# of rooms, etc.)	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆	◆				
Construction						◆	◆				
Construction Cost						◆					
Demolitions						◆					
Homelessness									◆		◆

INCOME

	U.S. Census Bureau	U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis	U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development	N.C. State Data Center	Piedmont Triad Regional Council	H.P. Planning & Development Dept.	H.P. Information Technology Services Dept.	H.P. Community Development & Housing Dept.	High Point Housing Authority
Median Household Income	◆			◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	
Median Family Income	◆		◆	◆	◆			◆	◆
Per Capita Income	◆	◆		◆	◆		◆		
Income Limits			◆					◆	◆
Poverty Status – Individuals	◆			◆	◆	◆			
Poverty Status – Families	◆			◆	◆	◆			

EMPLOYMENT

	U.S. Census Bureau	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics	Division of Employment Security	N.C. State Data Center	Piedmont Triad Regional Council	H.P. Planning & Development Dept.	H.P. Information Technology Services Dept.
Employment (Labor Force)	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆	
Unemployment		◆	◆		◆	◆	
Commuting	◆			◆	◆	◆	◆
Occupational Characteristics	◆			◆	◆	◆	

ECONOMY

	U.S. Census Bureau	N.C. Dept. of Revenue	Division of Employment Security	H.P. Economic Development Corp.	H.P. Planning & Development Dept.
Business Establishments	◆				
Payrolls/Wages	◆		◆		
Sales/Receipts	◆	◆			
Largest Employers			◆	◆	
New and Expanding Businesses				◆	
Jobs Created				◆	
Commercial Development					◆

TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION

	N.C. Dept. of Transportation	H.P. Transportation Dept.	H.P. Information Technology Services Dept.	H.P. Police Dept.
Traffic Counts	◆	◆		
Growth Rate of Traffic		◆		
Off-Street Parking (city-owned)		◆		
HiTran		◆	◆	
Sidewalks		◆	◆	
Railways	◆	◆	◆	
Crash Reports	◆	◆		◆

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

	H.P. Planning & Development Dept.	H.P. Information Technology Services Dept.	H.P. Public Services Dept.	H.P. Engineering Services Dept.
Existing Land Use		◆		
Land Use Plan and Small Area Plans	◆	◆		
Design Review – Historic Preservation Commission	◆			
Building Reports – Building Permits, Substandard Housing, Nuisances, and Zoning Enforcement	◆			
Annexations	◆	◆		
Zoning Cases – Zoning Amendments, Special Use Permits, etc.	◆	◆		
Board of Adjustment Cases	◆	◆		
Development plans (Site Plans, Subdivision Plats, etc.)	◆	◆		
Water Quality Ponds		◆	◆	
Standard Drawings for Infrastructure Improvements				◆

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

	N.C. Public Schools	Area Colleges & Universities	Guilford County Schools/Private Schools	H.P. Information Technology Services Dept.	H.P. Planning & Development Dept.	H.P. Economic Development Corp.	H.P. Parks & Rec. Dept.	H.P. Public Services Dept.	H.P. Fire Dept.	H.P. Police Dept.
Schools	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆					
School Enrollment	◆	◆	◆							
Hospitals and Health Care					◆	◆				
Community Facilities				◆	◆				◆	◆
Parks and Recreation				◆	◆		◆			
Greenways				◆	◆		◆			
Voting Districts				◆	◆					
Zip Codes				◆						
Survey Monuments				◆						
Electric Network				◆						
Water/Sewer/ Solid Waste Facilities				◆				◆		
Public Safety Jurisdictions				◆					◆	◆
Safety Personnel									◆	◆
Safety Equipment								◆	◆	◆
Public Safety Incidents									◆	◆
Crime Rates										◆

ENVIRONMENT

	U.S. Dept. of the Interior – Fish and Wildlife Service	Guilford County Planning & Development Dept.	H.P. Information Technology Services Dept.	H.P. Planning & Development Dept.	H.P. Engineering Services Dept.
Wetlands	◆		◆		
Threatened and Endangered Species	◆				
Historic Data		◆	◆	◆	
Land Area			◆	◆	
Aerial Photography			◆		
Satellite Imagery			◆		
Topography			◆	◆	◆
Soils			◆		
Stream Classifications			◆	◆	
Watersheds			◆	◆	
Flood Plains			◆	◆	◆
Digital Elevation Model			◆		

POPULATION:

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU (www.census.gov) – The Census Bureau produces population counts every ten years after the decennial census. Population figures down to the block level from the 2010 and 2000 Census are available on the [American Factfinder](#) website.

For total population, sex by age, race, and Hispanic or Latino origin figures for the City of High Point from the 2010 Census, see the “[Census Table - 2010](#)” on the Planning & Development Dept.’s publications webpage.

The Census Bureau also prepares population estimates each year between the decennial censuses for the United States, North Carolina, Counties, and Cities, which are also available on the [American Factfinder](#) website.

N.C. STATE DATA CENTER (www.osbm.state.nc.us/ncosbm/facts_and_figures/state_data_center.shtm) – The following population data is also available at the state, county and municipal level on the [Log Into North Carolina \(LINC\)](#) website. To access the data, follow the instructions on each screen. The source of the information is described at the bottom of each report.

- Total Population
 - Sex by Age
 - Race
 - Educational Attainment
 - Persons with Disabilities
- Estimates – The N.C. Office of State Budget & Management produces annual population estimates for [municipalities](#) and [counties](#) with growth rates since the last census.
 - Projections – The N.C. Office of State Budget & Management prepares [projections](#) for the state and counties (currently through July 2032), which are updated annually.

N.C. CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS (www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/)

- The natural population increase (births minus deaths) for the [state](#) and [counties](#) is produced annually by the N.C. Center for Health Statistics. This data also includes a variety of related information, such as the location of births and deaths, infant mortality rates, and the number of marriages and divorces.

PIEDMONT TRIAD REGIONAL COUNCIL (www.ptcog.org/PTRC/index.php) – PTRC has links on their [Data and Statistics](#) webpage to the following information for the region:

- [2010 Census Population](#) information and [2000 Census Data Profiles](#) for regional counties & municipalities, including [High Point](#).
- State [population estimates](#) for regional counties and municipalities and [population projections for counties](#). Census estimates for [counties](#) and [cities](#) with breakdowns by [race/ethnic origin](#) and [age](#) for counties, and [historic population counts](#).
- Links to decennial census and American Community Survey (ACS) data.
- Links to other [NC Statistical Information and State of NC Databases](#).

HIGH POINT PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPT. (www.highpointnc.gov/plan/) – The Planning & Development Dept. obtains and analyzes a variety of population data every ten years as part of its Decennial Census [Demographic Analysis](#) and [Housing & Socioeconomic Analysis](#). An analysis of 2010 Census and American Community Survey data will be available later this summer.

The department also provides a variety of other population related information, including the following:

- Estimates – The Planning & Development Dept. calculates the City's official [population estimate](#) every year. This information is also summarized in the department's [annual report](#).
- Projections – The Planning & Development Dept. prepares periodic [projections](#) for the city, currently to the year 2020. Revised projections should be available later this summer.
- Growth Rates – Population growth since the last census and from year to year can be determined using Census population figures or the City's annual estimates.
- Historical Trends – The city's historical growth trends can be determined using Census population figures for each decade.
- Density – The population density of the city can be calculated using the area of the city and population figures.

HIGH POINT INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DEPT. – GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION

(www.highpointnc.gov/gis/) – the GIS Division can provide information at the block group level for the following 2000 Census data:

- Total Population
- Age (Median Age, % Age 5 & Under, % Age 65 & Up)
- Race (% White, % African-American, % Asian-American, % Multiracial, % Hispanic)
- Nativity and Language (% Foreign Born, % English Only, % Spanish Speaking)
- Educational Attainment (% High School Degree Only, % with Bachelor's Degree)

HOUSING:

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU (www.census.gov) – The Census Bureau produces housing figures every ten years after the decennial census down to the block level. Information from the 2010 and 2000 Census is available on the [American Factfinder](#) website. 2010 Census data only includes some of the housing categories previously available from the 2000 Census, such as total housing units, average household size, tenure, occupancy, and household type. Those categories no longer available with the 2010 Census, including home value, rent, year built and other housing characteristics are included in the American Community Survey (ACS), which is available for 1-year, 3-year, and 5-year periods down to the census tract level, which are also available on the [American Factfinder](#) website.

For total households, population in households by relationship, households by type, housing occupancy, and housing tenure figures for the City of High Point from the 2010 Census, see the “[Census Table - 2010](#)” on the Planning & Development Dept.’s publications webpage.

U.S. DEPT. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (<http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD>) – HUD annually determines what constitutes [fair market rent](#) for selected metropolitan areas and nonmetropolitan counties, including the Greensboro-High Point metropolitan area. This data is used to determine payment standards for a variety of rental assistance programs. Information is also available at the [local HUD office in Greensboro](#).

N.C. STATE DATA CENTER (www.osbm.state.nc.us/ncosbm/facts_and_figures/state_data_center.shtm) – Census data is available at the state, county and municipal level for the following categories on the [Log Into North Carolina \(LINC\)](#) website. To access the data, follow the instructions on each screen.

- Total Housing Units
- Seasonal vs. Year-round Housing Units
- Vacant Housing Units
- Renter vs. Owner Occupied
- Housing Characteristics
- Median Rent
- Median Value
- Year Structure Built

PIEDMONT TRIAD REGIONAL COUNCIL (www.ptcog.org/PTRC/index.php) – PTRC has links on their [Data and Statistics](#) webpage to the following information for the region:

- [2000 Census Data Profiles](#) for regional counties and municipalities, including [High Point](#).
- Links to decennial census and American Community Survey (ACS) data.
- Links to other [NC Statistical Information and State of NC Databases](#).

GUILFORD COUNTY TAX DEPT. (<http://countyweb.co.guilford.nc.us/tax-homepage>) – The Guilford County Tax Dept. revalues all land and buildings located within the county at least every eight years. It just completed its latest revaluation this year (2012). Information about properties, including the assessed value, the year of construction, and characteristics of residential structures, can be accessed via their [property search application](#), or through their [GIS Data Viewer](#) by selecting the parcel and then clicking on “Property Report.” Property information is also available on the [Davidson County](#), [Forsyth County](#), and [Randolph County](#) tax department websites for any properties located within one of those counties.

HIGH POINT PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPT. (www.highpointnc.gov/plan/) – The Planning & Development Dept. obtains and analyzes a variety of housing data every ten years as part of its Decennial Census [Demographic Analysis](#) and [Housing & Socioeconomic Analysis](#). An analysis of 2010 Census and American Community Survey data will be available later this summer.

The Inspection Services Division prepares [monthly reports of building permit activity](#), which provide information on the following:

- Number of Units – The number of housing units permitted each month by permit type.
- Type of Construction – The type of housing units, whether single family dwellings with a crawl space or slab foundation, multi-family buildings, or manufactured housing, as well as residential additions, alterations, repairs, decks, accessory buildings and swimming pools.
- Construction Cost – Estimates of construction costs are identified with each building permit, but do not include the cost of land, architects, etc. The figures used to estimate costs are updated every few years.
- Demolitions – The number and types of structures demolished.

In addition to the monthly permit reports, the yearly trends of permit activity are also highlighted in the department's [annual report](#).

HIGH POINT INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DEPT. – GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION (www.highpointnc.gov/gis/) – the GIS Division can provide information at the block group level for the following 2000 Census data:

- Total Households
- Average Household Size
- Household Type (% Owner Occupied, % Female Head of Household)
- Median Gross Rent
- Vacant Housing Units

In addition, the City's GIS "buildings" layer includes information on construction permits since 1996 (updated biweekly), such as construction dates. Additional information may also be found on the [CHPMap](#) web application, including the characteristics and value of housing within High Point's jurisdiction as provided by the applicable county tax department via the "Record Card" link on the "Parcels" layer.

HIGH POINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (www.highpointedc.com) – High Point’s EDC periodically obtains data on average housing costs and sale prices from the [High Point Regional Association of Realtors](#).

HIGH POINT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING DEPT. (www.highpointnc.gov/cd/) – CD&H can provide information about what constitutes fair market value for rental units, which is determined annually by the [US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development](#). They can also help provide information on homelessness, including annual counts.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HIGH POINT (www.hpha.net/) – The Housing Authority can provide information on a variety of programs, including rental subsidies, which help provide eligible families and individuals with adequate and affordable housing.

PARTNERS ENDING HOMELESSNESS (www.partnersendinghomelessness.org/) – Partners Ending Homelessness is the planning and coordinating organization for homeless service delivery in Guilford County. They can help provide the most current information on homelessness, including annual counts.

Other local service providers, such as [Open Door Ministries](#) and [the Salvation Army](#), may also be able to help provide information on homelessness.

INCOME:

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU (www.census.gov) – The Census Bureau produces income figures for 1-year, 3-year, and 5-year periods down to the census tract level as part of the American Community Survey (ACS). This information, including median household and family income, per capita income, and poverty status for individuals and families is available on the [American Factfinder](#) website. Prior to the 2010 Census, this information was published every ten years after the decennial census. 2000 Census data is also available on the [American Factfinder](#) website.

U.S. BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS (www.bea.gov/index.htm) – BEA produces per capita income figures for counties on an annual basis, usually for the year two years prior. A variety of other national and regional economic data is also available on their website, including reports on international trade, gross domestic product (GDP) and consumer spending.

U.S. DEPT. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (<http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD>) – HUD annually estimates the [median family income](#) for metropolitan areas and nonmetropolitan counties, including the [Greensboro-High Point metropolitan area](#). This data is then used to set the [income limits](#) that determine eligibility for a variety of housing assistance programs. Incomes of 80% or less of the area median family income based on persons per household are classified as “low to moderate.” Information is also available at the [local HUD office in Greensboro](#).

N.C. STATE DATA CENTER (www.osbm.state.nc.us/ncosbm/facts_and_figures/state_data_center.shtm) – Census data is available at the state, county and municipal level for the following categories on the [Log Into North Carolina \(LINC\)](#) website. To access the data, follow the instructions on each screen.

- Median Household Income
- Median Family Income
- Per Capita Income
- Persons in Poverty
- Families in Poverty

PIEDMONT TRIAD REGIONAL COUNCIL (www.ptcog.org/PTRC/index.php) – PTRC has links on their [Data and Statistics](#) webpage to the following information for the region:

- [2000 Census Data Profiles](#) for regional counties and municipalities, including [High Point](#).
- Links to decennial census and American Community Survey (ACS) data.
- Links to other [NC Statistical Information and State of NC Databases](#).

HIGH POINT PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPT. (www.highpointnc.gov/plan/) – The Planning & Development Dept. obtains and analyzes household income and poverty data every ten years as part of its Decennial Census [Housing & Socioeconomic Analysis](#). An analysis of 2010 Census and American Community Survey data will be available later this summer.

HIGH POINT INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DEPT. – GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION

(www.highpointnc.gov/gis/) – the GIS Division can provide information at the block group level for the following 2000 Census data:

- Median Household Income
- Per Capita Income
- Families at or below Poverty Level

HIGH POINT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING DEPT. (www.highpointnc.gov/cd/) – CD&H can provide information about median household income, [median family income](#) and [income limits](#), which are determined annually by the [U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development](#).

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HIGH POINT (www.hpha.net/) – The Housing Authority can provide information about eligibility for a variety of programs that help low to moderate income families and individuals obtain adequate and affordable housing.

EMPLOYMENT:

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU (www.census.gov) – The Census Bureau produces employment figures for 1-year, 3-year, and 5-year periods down to the census tract level as part of the American Community Survey (ACS). This information, including employment status, commuting time, and occupational characteristics is available on the [American Factfinder](#) website. Prior to the 2010 Census, this information was published every ten years after the decennial census. 2000 Census data is also available on the [American Factfinder](#) website.

U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (www.bls.gov/home.htm) – BLS produces [unemployment figures](#) on an annual, quarterly and monthly basis for the nation, regions, states, counties and metropolitan areas, including the Greensboro-High Point area. A variety of other economic data is also available on their website, including information on [inflation & prices](#), [pay & benefits](#), [spending & time use](#), [productivity](#), and [workplace injuries](#).

DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY (<https://www.ncesc.com/default.aspx>) – The State DES produces monthly [labor market information](#) and [unemployment rates](#) for the nation, state, counties, metropolitan statistical areas, and cities, including High Point. Their [Demand Driven Data Delivery \(D4\)](#) system also provides access to a variety of Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) data for additional geographic areas.

N.C. STATE DATA CENTER (www.osbm.state.nc.us/ncosbm/facts_and_figures/state_data_center.shtm) – Census data is available at the state, county and municipal level for the following categories on the [Log Into North Carolina \(LINC\)](#) website. To access the data, follow the instructions on each screen.

- Employment
- Employment by Industry
- Occupations

PIEDMONT TRIAD REGIONAL COUNCIL (www.ptcog.org/PTRC/index.php) – PTRC has links on their [Data and Statistics](#) webpage to the following information for the region:

- [2000 Census Data Profiles](#) for regional counties and municipalities, including [High Point](#).
- Links to decennial census and American Community Survey (ACS) data.
- Links to other [NC Statistical Information and State of NC Databases](#).
- Commuting/journey to work data for the region.

HIGH POINT PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPT. (www.highpointnc.gov/plan/) – The Planning & Development Dept. obtains and analyzes employment, commuting, and occupational characteristics every ten years as part of its Decennial Census [Housing & Socioeconomic Analysis](#). An analysis of 2010 Census and American Community Survey data will be available later this summer.

HIGH POINT INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DEPT. – GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION

(www.highpointnc.gov/gis/) – the GIS Division can provide information at the block group level for the following 2000 Census data:

- % Use Public Transportation
- % Drive Car to Work
- % Carpool

ECONOMY:

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU (www.census.gov) – The Census Bureau provides economic data every five years as part of the Economic Census, completed most recently in 2007. It provides a variety of data, including the number of establishments, sales/receipts, annual payroll, and number of employees by 2007 NAICS code for Economic Places (cities) and ZIP codes.

The Census also provides a variety of annual business data, including the number of establishments, number of employees, and payroll by NAICS code for counties and ZIP codes as part of its Business Patterns dataset.

Both sets of data are available on the [American Factfinder](http://www.americanfactfinder.gov) website under “Dataset” in the “Topics” search box on the left hand side. The tables include all industry sectors by default, resulting in a large table. However, you can narrow your search using the “Industry Codes” search box.

N.C. DEPT. OF REVENUE (www.dornc.com/index.html) – The State Dept. of Revenue produces a [monthly report of state sales and use tax gross collections and taxable sales](#) by county and business classification. They also provide a variety of [tax publications, reports and statistics](#) related to tax revenue and collections.

DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY (<https://www.ncesc.com/default.aspx>) – The State DES publishes the [top 25 employers for each county](#) on a quarterly basis, and the [top 300 employers](#) throughout the state on an annual basis. They also provide access to [annual and quarterly data](#) about total wages and average weekly wages by industry for the state, counties and metropolitan statistical areas (MSA). This information can also be found on their [Demand Driven Data Delivery \(D4\)](#) system.

HIGH POINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (www.highpointedc.com) – High Point’s EDC publishes an [annual report](#) that identifies [the top 20 employers in the city](#) based on total number of people employed. New larger businesses locating into the city and large local business expansions are also highlighted in the annual report, along with the number of jobs created/ announced based on surveys and media reports.

HIGH POINT PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPT. (www.highpointnc.gov/plan/) – The Inspection Services Division prepares [monthly reports of building permit activity](#), which provide information on the size, location and construction cost by square foot for new commercial development and expansions. In addition to the monthly permit reports, the yearly trends of commercial permit activity are also highlighted in the department’s [annual report](#).

TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION:

N.C. DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION (www.ncdot.gov/) – The State Dept. of Transportation conducts midblock traffic counts on selected state maintained roads every two years and publishes [traffic volume maps](#) with Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT). NCDOT also provides [crash data, facts and statistics](#) on their website. They can also provide information about the location of railways through their [rail division](#).

HIGH POINT TRANSPORTATION DEPT. (www.highpointnc.gov/transit) – The City’s Transportation Dept. conducts turning movement counts at selected intersections for special projects. Historical traffic count data is used to develop localized growth rates on major transportation corridors, which are used to project traffic volumes for [traffic impact analysis](#) and long-range transportation project planning. The department also annually updates the number of monthly passes sold and daily use of spaces in city-owned garages, and tracks monthly ridership on HiTran, the city’s public transportation system. They can also provide information about [HiTran routes](#), and the location of sidewalks and railways within the city.

HIGH POINT INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DEPT. – GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION

(www.highpointnc.gov/gis/) – The GIS Division maintains the following GIS layers related to traffic and transportation, which are also available on the city's [CHPMap application](#):

- HiTran Routes and Bus Stops
- Sidewalks
- Railways

HIGH POINT POLICE DEPT. (www.highpointnc.gov/police/) – The Police Dept. collects crash reports continually and compiles it yearly by the type of accident and location.

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY:

HIGH POINT PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPT. (www.highpointnc.gov/plan/) – The Planning & Development Dept. maintains a variety of information on development activity in the city, including the following:

Land Use – The City's designated land uses on the [Land Use Plan map](#) and [small area plans](#) collectively guide the future development of the city. However, the land use classifications used in the [Land Use Plan](#) (adopted in 2000 and amended since that time) are not necessarily the same as the existing land use.

Design Review – Case files and minute books for the [Historic Preservation Commission](#) provide information about design review of properties within the city's local historic districts.

Building Reports – [Monthly reports](#) prepared by the Inspection Services Division provide information about building permits and other activities, such as substandard housing, nuisances, and zoning enforcement.

Annexations – The location, acreage and date of approval of annexations into the city is tracked using Excel spreadsheets and also [mapped by decade](#).

Zoning Cases – Information about [zoning amendments](#), special use permits, and street closings heard by the [Planning & Zoning Commission](#) and [City Council](#) can be provided, including the applicant, location, description of proposal, and date of final action.

Board of Adjustment Cases – Information about cases heard by the [Board of Adjustment](#) can be provided, including the applicant, location, description of proposal, and date of final action.

Development Plans – The P&D Dept. has a development tracking system for reviewed projects, which can produce data reports based on categories such as type of project, acreage, and date. Finalized development projects approved by the [Technical Review Committee](#), which reviews many development plans, are scanned into the [City's Image Management System \(CHPIMS\)](#).

Much of the information listed above is also summarized in the department's [annual report](#).

HIGH POINT INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DEPT. – GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION

(www.highpointnc.gov/gis/) – The GIS Division maintains the following GIS layers related to development activity, most of which are also available on the city's [CHPMap application](#):

- General Land Use (GLU) in address layer – based on use projected by county at time of creation, so not always up-to-date
- Land Use Designated in Land Use Plan – as planned per LUP adopted in 2000 and amended since that time
- Annexations
- Special Use Permits
- Board of Adjustment cases
- Water Quality Ponds (GIS layer only)

ITS staff can also run reports about reviewed projects from the development tracking system based on categories such as type of project, acreage, and date.

HIGH POINT PUBLIC SERVICES DEPT. (www.highpointnc.gov/pubsrv/) – The Public Services Dept. can provide information about which subdivisions have water quality ponds and where they are located.

HIGH POINT ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPT. (www.highpointnc.gov/cenqr/) – The Engineering Services Dept. can provide [standard drawings](#) for infrastructure improvements in electronic format. These drawings are periodically revised to reflect current construction practices and material availability.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:

N.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS (www.ncpublicschools.org/) – The State Public Schools can provide [data and statistics](#) on the elementary and secondary schools in the state, including the [number of schools, student enrollment, personnel, expenditures student performance, and buses](#).

LOCAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS – There are several public and private elementary and secondary schools and one charter school in High Point that can provide information about their enrollment and facilities. All public schools within High Point are located within the [Guilford County School District](#).

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES – There are three colleges and universities in High Point that can provide information about their enrollment and facilities:

- [High Point University](#)
- [Guilford Technical Community College](#)
- [Laurel University](#) (formerly John Wesley College)

HIGH POINT INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DEPT. – GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION (www.highpointnc.gov/gis/) – The GIS Division maintains the following GIS layers related to community resources, most of which are also available on the city's [CHPMap application](#):

- School Districts (GIS layer only)
- Community Facilities (including schools and public safety facilities)
- Parks & Recreation (two GIS layers – one with type, size & website; the other with facilities at each (i.e. courts, fields, etc.))
- Greenways
- Voting Districts (GIS layer includes polling locations)
- Zip Codes
- Survey Monuments (GIS layer only)
- Electric Network (available on Internal CHPMap)
- Water/Sewer/Solid Waste Facilities (available on Internal CHPMap)
- Public Safety Jurisdictions – Fire Districts, Inspections Fire Districts, and Police Beats

HIGH POINT PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPT. (www.highpointnc.gov/plan/) – The Planning & Development Dept. annually produces a [street map](#) showing the locations of schools, hospitals, community facilities, parks, and [greenways](#); and also produces a Council [ward map](#) after redistricting is done every ten years.

HIGH POINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP. (www.highpointedc.com) – High Point's EDC obtains the [active health care professional count, general hospital and nursing facility beds](#) yearly for the four counties in which High Point is located from the [UNC Sheps Center for Health Services Research](#).

HIGH POINT PARKS & RECREATION DEPT. (www.highpointnc.gov/pr/) – The Parks & Rec. Dept. maintains information about the City's [regional](#), [community](#), [neighborhood](#) and [mini parks](#), as well as [sports complexes](#), recreation centers, and [greenways](#). Information about the various types of athletics programs offered is also available on their website.

HIGH POINT PUBLIC SERVICES DEPT. (www.highpointnc.gov/pubsrv/) – The Public Services Dept. can provide information on existing and planned water and sewer utilities and solid waste facilities, and also approves new fire hydrants and has information on the most recent hydrants added to the system.

HIGH POINT FIRE DEPT. (www.highpointnc.gov/fire/) – The Fire Dept. can provide information about the number of existing and planned fire stations, the number of [fire engines and other equipment](#), the number of [fire fighters](#), and the number of emergency calls for fire and medical assistance. They can also provide information about [emergency management and disaster preparedness](#).

HIGH POINT POLICE DEPT. (www.highpointnc.gov/police/) – The Police Dept. can provide information about existing and planned police facilities, the number of police cruisers and other equipment, and the number of emergency calls to police. They also maintain a database of reported incidents on the [Police to Citizen \(P2C\) website](#), and can illustrate crime rates for the entire city or by areas defined by the department.

ENVIRONMENT:

U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE (www.fws.gov/) – The Fish & Wildlife Service maintains the [National Wetland Inventory](#), which classifies areas that are wetlands or may be wetlands. These areas are not all inclusive and only a wetlands survey can determine the extent of wetlands on a property. The FWS can also provide information on [endangered and threatened species](#).

GUILFORD COUNTY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPT. (<http://countyweb.co.guilford.nc.us/planning-home-page>) – The Guilford County Planning & Development Dept. maintains an inventory of existing historic sites and structures for the [Guilford County Historic Preservation Commission](#).

HIGH POINT INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DEPT. – GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION (www.highpointnc.gov/gis/) – The GIS Division maintains the following GIS layers related to the environment, some of which are also available on the city's [CHPMap application](#):

- Wetlands (GIS layer only)
- Historic Data (GIS layer only)
- Land Area (“shape area” in sq. ft. on the “city_limits” layer)
- Aerial Photography (available for 1994, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2006 and 2008)
- Satellite Imagery (available for 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007)
- Topography (available in 2 ft. and 10 ft. elevation contours)
- Soils (GIS layer only)
- Stream Classifications
- Watersheds
- Flood Plains
- Digital Elevation Mode (GIS layer only)

HIGH POINT PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPT. (www.highpointnc.gov/plan/) – The Planning & Development Dept. maintains or can provide a variety of information on environmental features in the city, including the following:

Historic Data – An inventory of historic sites and structures as maintained by the [Guilford County Planning Dept.](#)

Land Area – The size of the city in square miles.

Topography – Copies of topographic maps showing 2 ft. and 10 ft. elevation contours.

Stream Classification – Determination of intermittent, perennial or non-classified streams based on USGS maps and soil surveys.

Watersheds – Information on the city's various water supply watersheds, including a [map of general and critical watershed areas](#).

Flood Plains – Copies of flood plain maps showing the extent of flood plains on individual properties.

HIGH POINT ENGINEERING SERVICES DEPT. (www.highpointnc.gov/cengr/) – The Engineering Services Dept. can provide copies of topographic maps showing 2 ft. and 10 ft. elevation contours, as well as USGS maps, mostly available in digital format. The department is also responsible for interpretation of flood plain maps and has hard copies of the flood plain panel maps.

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U.S. Census Bureau

4600 Silver Hill Road
Washington, DC 20233
phone: (301) 763-4636 or 1-800-923-8282

Charlotte Regional Office

901 Center Park Drive, Suite 106
Charlotte, NC 28217-2935
phone: (704) 424-6400 or 1-800-331-7360
fax: (704) 424-6944
e-mail: Charlotte.Regional.Office@census.gov
<http://www.census.gov/>

Piedmont Triad Regional Council

2216 W. Meadowview Road 400 W. Fourth St.
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Greensboro, NC 27407-3480 or Winston-Salem, NC 27101
phone: (336) 294-4950 phone: (336) 761-2111
fax: (336) 632-0457 fax: (336) 761-2112
e-mail: info@ptrc.org
<http://www.ptcog.org/PTRC/index.php>

N.C. Office of State Budget and Management

Demographic and Economic Analysis Section
116 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27603-8005
phone: (919) 807-4700
fax: (919) 733-0640

Mailing Address:
20320 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-0320
<http://www.osbm.state.nc.us/>

State Data Center:

www.osbm.state.nc.us/ncosbm/facts_and_figures/state_data_center.shtml

N.C. Center for Health Statistics

Cotton Classing Building
222 N. Dawson Street
Raleigh, NC 27603-1392
phone: (919) 733-4728
fax: (919) 733-8485

Mailing Address:
1908 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1908
Courier: 56-20-00
<http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS>

Housing Authority of High Point

500 E. Russell Ave.
PO Box 1779
High Point, NC 27261
phone: (336) 887-2661
fax: (336) 887-2414/9366
<http://www.hpha.net/>

Partners Ending Homelessness

1500 Yanceyville Street 201 Church Avenue
Greensboro, NC 27405 or High Point, NC 27262
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<http://www.partnersendinghomelessness.org/>

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Washington, DC 20410
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1500 Pinecroft Road, Suite 401
Greensboro, NC 27407-3838
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fax: (336) 547-4138
e-mail: NC_Webmanager@hud.gov
<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD>
See also HUD Users web site:
<http://www.huduser.org/portal/>

Guilford County Tax Department – Greensboro Office

Guilford County Independence Building
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Greensboro, NC 27402
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e-mail: bchavis@co.guilford.nc.us

High Point Office

325 E. Russell Avenue
High Point, NC 27260
phone: (336) 641-7911
fax: (336) 641-7922
<http://countyweb.co.guilford.nc.us/tax-homepage>

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Division of Information and Marketing Services
2 Massachusetts Ave. NE Room 2850
Washington, DC 20212-0001
phone: (202) 691-5200
<http://www.bls.gov/>

U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

1441 L St. NW
Washington, DC 20230
phone: (202) 606-9900
e-mail: CustomerService@bea.gov
<http://www.bea.gov/>

N.C. Dept. of Revenue

501 N. Wilmington Street
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Raleigh, NC 27604
phone: (877) 252-3052

Greensboro Office

5 Centerview Drive, Suite 100
Lenoir Building, Koger Center
Greensboro, NC 27407
<http://www.dornc.com/>

N.C. Division of Employment Security

700 Wade Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27605
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fax: (919) 733-8662
e-mail: esc.lmi.inquiries@ncesc.gov

Mailing Address:
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Raleigh, NC 27611-5903
<http://www.ncesc.com/>

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N.C. Public Schools 301 N. Wilmington Street Raleigh, NC 27601 phone: (919) 807-3300 http://www.ncpublicschools.org/	Guilford County Schools 712 N. Eugene Street Greensboro, NC 27401 phone: (336) 370-8100 http://www.gcsnc.com/
Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 725 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, CB# 7590 Chapel Hill, NC 27599 phone: (919) 966-5011 http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/	U.S. Department of the Interior US Fish and Wildlife Service 1849 C Street, NW Washington, DC 20240 phone: (800) 344-9453 http://www.fws.gov/

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Economic Development Corporation	883-3116
Electric	883-3172
Engineering Services	883-3194
Fire	883-3362
Parks & Recreation	883-3469
Planning & Development	883-3328
- Inspection Services Division	883-3151
Information Technology Services	883-3286
Police	887-7970
Public Services	883-3215
Transportation	883-3225
http://www.highpointnc.gov/	

If you have any comments or questions about the data resources table, particularly if you notice that any of the links are outdated or not working, please contact Andy Piper in the Planning & Development Dept. at 883-3328.